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Please amend paragraph 36 as follows:

Figure 7 illustrates a bottom view of the top rail 26 including a plurality of circular top holes 112, and Figure 8 illustrates a top view of the bottom rail 22 including a plurality of circular top holes 100. The number of top holes 112 is equal to the number of bottom holes 100 and are positioned to align with the bottom holes 100 when the rail barricade 20 is assembled. As shown in Figure 9, each vertical spoke 36 includes a top upper end 116 and a bottom end 114.

Please amend paragraph 38 as follows:

The bottom rail 22 further includes a projection 106 at each end 32 and 34 of the bottom rail 22. The projection 106 of the bottom rail 22 is received in a hole 110112 in the vertical rail 28, shown in Figure 10. The connection is then welded, securing the curved end 32 of the bottom rail 22 to the vertical rail 28. The end 34 of the bottom rail 22 is attached to vertical rail 30 in the same manner.

Please amend paragraph 43 as follows:

As shown in Figure 15, when attaching the rail barricade 20 to a second rail barricade 120, the rail barricade 20 is angled approximately 30° relative to the rail barricade 120, and the vertical rail 30 of the rail barricade 20 is positioned in the opening 188 of the hooks 138 of the rail barricade 120. The first foot 140 of the rail barricade 120 is shorter than the second foot 44 of the rail barricade 20, and the feet 44 and 140 do not interfere with each other. Although 30° has been disclosed as the preferred angle between the rail barricade 20 and the rail barricade 120, it is to be understood that other angles are possible.